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| For: | Pharmaceutical compositions and methods for the prevention or treatment of cardiovascular, cardiopulmonary, pulmonary or renal diseases | | | |
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on March 31, 2006. In that Office communication, a three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this Reply will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this amendment authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 is provided during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.

An Attachment follows page nine (9) of this paper.